Subject No. 200.

Gomal land at Challakere taken up by Plantation Department.

Summary of discussion.—Out of the Gomal lands allowed for the cattle of Challakere village, 210 acres have been taken up for a plantation and 28 acres for the new Taluk Cutcherry. The land selected for the plantation is not favorable to the growth of trees. Moreover, cattle cannot easily be prevented from trespassing on it as it is in close proximity to the town. It is, therefore, desired that the land should be ordered to be given back to raiyats for grazing purposes, another suitable land being selected for plantation purposes.

Dewan's reply.—Will be referred to Deputy Commissioner for disposal.

Subject No. 201.

Taluk Cutcherry building at Hiriyur.

Summary of discussion.—The Taluk Cutcherry building at Hiriyur is far from the old town and this is inconvenient to the people in general. Its locality is also unhealthy owing to its close proximity to the Krishnambudhi Tank. The Travellers' Bungalow at Hiriyur should be ordered to be converted into Taluk Cutcherry. The present Taluk Cutcherry building may be utilized for any other purpose, the Deputy Commissioner supported the proposal.

Dewan's reply.—The alterations necessary, render the proposal too costly.

Subject No. 202.

Dispensary building and Musafarkhana at Hiriyur.

Summary of discussion.—The Local Fund Dispensary at Hiriyur is now located in a portion of the Musafarkhana. The Hospital Assistant lives far from the dispensary. This is very inconvenient to the public. When travellers come in large members, the noise and confusion are great and deters female patients from going to the dispensary. Moreover, there is no accommodation available for in-patients. It is, therefore, suggested that the whole of this building be made over for the dispensary. The Hospital Assistant may also reside in a portion of it. The Overseer's lodge at Hiriyur, which is always vacant, may be converted into a Musafarkhana.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will report on this.

Subject No. 203.

Government loans for repairing old wells and Saguvalikattes.

Summary of discussion.—The rules regarding the grant of loans to agriculturists have been a great boon to the people of Mysore. But the authorities refuse to grant loans for repairing old wells and Saguvalikattes and state that loans can be granted only for new works. This is very inconvenient. In the Taluk of Hiriyur, the majority of wells require repairs. Therefore people desire that orders may be issued for the grant of loans to repair old wells and Saguvalikattes for this Taluk as a special case.

Dewan's reply.—This can be done if funds permit. But the allotments are limited, and new works must have preference. The object is to afford encouragement to new land being brought under irrigation. The owner of an existing well